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Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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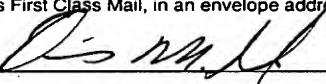
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, and 13-15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: